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COURT HOLDS BANK HEARING

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT INTERESTS OF DEPOSITORS

A special session of Circuit court was held here Monday afternoon, with Judge Guy E. Smith on the bench. Matters pertaining to the affairs of the Bank of Grayling, now in the hands of a receiver—First National Bank of Bay City—were taken up.

The receivers were represented by Attorney Wm. B. Henry of Bay City. Some time ago the receivers made a statement showing book assets of the bank amounting to \$361,832.68, and liabilities amounting to \$322,204.90, leaving excess of resources of \$39,627.78. John Bruun and Henry A. Bauman, duly appointed appraisers of the resources of the bank, made return of \$201,631.78. The reduction in values, it was explained, was due to the shrinkage of stocks and bonds, the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. and other concerns.

Marius Hanson, owner of the Bank of Grayling, took the witness stand and explained that the shrinkage in assets was due as explained above and also to the low values placed on the property by the appraisers. He said the Dowel and Tie Plug Co. was started about 30 years ago and that he had about \$33,000 invested in it. Later, when operated by the Tie Plug Co., it did not lose money. He had \$4,000.00 invested in the Grayling Manufacturing Co., and said that that company owed him \$28,773.71 overdraw at the bank. He said that he had over \$60,000.00 invested in these plants. He received a salary of \$500.00 per month from the bank. He said that he would claim the exemption allowed him on his home of \$1,500. He owns two automobiles, one he said was six years old and valued at about \$100 and the other four years, worth about \$250.00. Attorney Henry stated that the laws permitted exemption on one car of \$500.00. Mr. Hanson said that he had no property of any kind that has not been turned over to the receivers.

A. J. (Tony) Nelson took the witness stand and gave reasons why he believed that there should be a committee to represent the depositors that should have a voice in the matter of disposal of the real and personal property of the bank, especially as to the price to be accepted. Prosecuting Attorney Marius Insley brought out the witness that it was the desire of the supervisors that such a committee be appointed, and that it should have authority to pass on the sale of all property before sale could be consummated. This, Attorney Insley stated, would answer transactions but he did agree that in case there was any dispute in the sale price that the matter would be put before the Circuit court for determination.

Accordingly such a committee was elected by the depositors present, the choice being as follows: Nelson, O. Corwin, Esbern Hanson and A. J. Nelson.

NOTICE

CHURCH SCHOOL OPENING.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 10 a. m.

The Church School of the Michelson Memorial church will open for the new conference year on Sept. 6th. Teachers are urged to be present and Church School officers to be on the job. Parents are asked to cooperate in sending or bringing children. All together, let's go!!!

SALLING-MOORE WEDDING

Of foremost social interest was the marriage on Friday, August twenty-eighth of Miss Kristine Marie Salling, daughter of Mrs. Victor Salling to Mr. Charles Freeman Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Moore of St. Clair. The ceremony was performed before a large number of relatives and friends at four o'clock at Michelson Memorial church with Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating.

At the appointed hour Mrs. C. G. Clippert took her place at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Harold Jarnin and Mrs. Roy Milnes as they rendered most beautifully "In a Garden of Happiness" by Wood-Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed forth and Rev. Greenwood took his place just inside the chancel followed by the groom and the best man, Mr. Blanchard W. Cleland, of Detroit, who entered from the left. Proceeding down the center aisle from the rear of the church came the ushers, Mr. Jack Moore, brother of the groom, and Mr. Nelson W. Armstrong, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Caroline Moore, sister of the groom, and Miss Elizabeth Melstrup, niece of the bride, charmingly frocked in pink satin with jackets, hats and accessories of brown velvet and carrying arm bouquets of pink rose buds. Mrs. Arnold Smith, as matron of honor, came next wearing green chiffon with brown velvet hat and shoes and carrying Tallman-roses tied in bronze ribbon. Leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Spencer Melstrup, came the bride next, who was most lovely in an ivory satin gown, a tulle veil caught back with a wreath of lilies of the valley, and carrying a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was met at the altar by the service joined them in holy wedlock.

The church had been very elaborately decorated for the occasion with garden flowers, gladioli, stocks, and dahlias with greenery, making a very attractive autumn setting. Lighted candles gleamed from behind the choir rail and candelabra of soft glowing candles added to the chancel decoration. Tall graceful bouquets had been placed here and there along the center aisle down which the wedding party passed.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Salling residence. In the receiving line were Mrs. Salling, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, parents of the groom, the groom, bride, matron of honor, bridesmaids, and ushers. A profusion of flowers made the room very attractive for the reception of the guests.

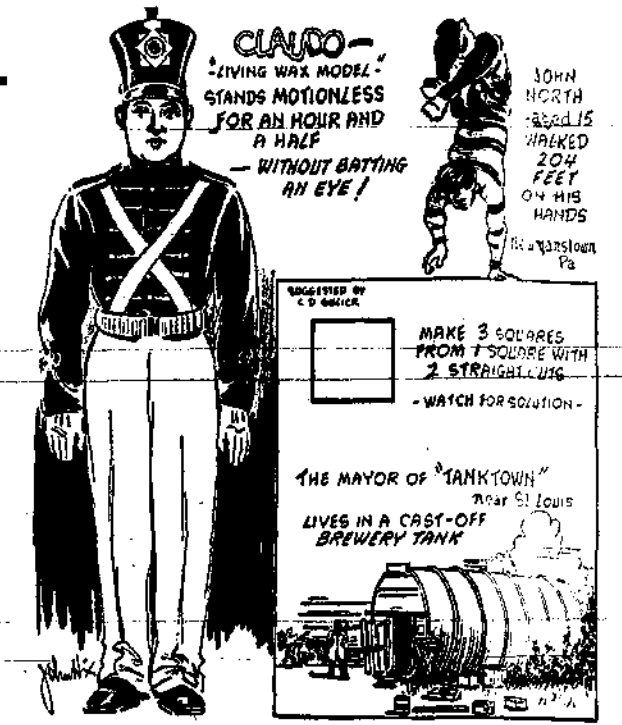
The bride and groom left amid a shower of rose leaves for a trip through Canada.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Melstrup, Miss Elizabeth Ann Melstrup, Junior Melstrup, Mr. O. E. Hewes, Mrs. Blanchard W. Cleland, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwall, Saginaw; Mrs. Albert Rumsey, Lansing; Mrs. Arnold E. Smith, Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Moore, Jack Moore, Caroline A. Moore, Miss Harriet Moore, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Jennie H. Moore, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Miss Margaret E. Moore, Miss Laura Moore, Mrs. Reuben R. Moore, Mr. Raymond Moore, Miss Mary E. Moore, Miss Ida Talmadge, Miss Jeanette Maveety, Miss Frances Baernard, Mrs. Harriet C. Whiting, Miss Jennie Clark, Mr. George Clark, Nelson W. Armstrong, Mr. Floyd Haar, all of St. Clair, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wasey, Misses Jean and Nell Wasey, Birmingham, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Goodman, Port Huron, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Justin R. Rice, Big Rapids, Mich.

TEACHERS NOTICE

Will the teachers that did not call August 29th please come to the office September 5th, for your supplies. JOHN W. PAYNE, Comm'r. of Schools.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



SCHOOL OPENS TUES. SEPT. 8TH

ONLY TWO CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE

Each Fall in every community Labor Day is the first call for the beginning of school activities for the new year. Grayling Public Schools will start the 1931-32 season Tuesday, September 8th.

Vacations come and go until those of us who are adults think of the formal opening of school as a routine matter only and yet every September brings its own special problems.

Right in the foreground of every mind today is the question of economy. This is as it should be, and the plan for the next year calls for the most rigid economy. However, it will agree that the educative process must continue at 100% efficiency even though teachers may have to get along without some of the supplies and equipment coveted.

It can be done. How? First by each teacher making an unusual teaching effort—second—by parents taking an unusual interest in the work and lives of their boys and girls and third by the entire community uniting in a single unit to put this project across.

In the list analysis the responsibility for the success or failure of the ensuing school year rests squarely on the shoulders of every man and woman in Grayling. Please bear in mind that this is your school; take an interest in it, visit classes, make your suggestion, give the school a large share of your most vital interest.

There are only two changes in the teaching force this year.

Following are the teachers: R. R. Burns, Superintendent, Grayling, Mich. LaVerne Cushman, Principal, Grayling, Mich. Gerald Poor, Social Sciences, Traverse City, Mich. Rosalind E. Lewis, Science, Gaylord, Mich. Eva M. Dorr, Commercial, Grass Lake, Mich. Claire Jacques, English and Dramatics, Marquette, Mich. Norrine Berry, English, Indian River, Mich. Josephine Nichols, Latin and French, Lansing, Mich. Evelyn Tuleme, Home Economics, Benton Harbor, Mich. Ella L. McAllister, Music and Art, Homer, Mich. Margaret G. Monroe, Physical Education, Rogers City, Mich. Sylvia E. Rendle, 6th grade, Lambertville, Mich. Margaret Douglas, 5th grade, Lovell, Mich. Viola Hermann, 4th grade, Grayling, Mich. Frances Hewens, 4th grade, Ypsilanti, Mich. Louise Hodgeman, 3rd grade, Lyons, Mich. Olga Everard, 2nd grade, Ypsilanti, Mich. Hazel Cassidy, 1st grade, Grayling, Mich. Margaret Fyvie, 1st grade, McMillan, Mich. Ina M. Taplo, kindergarten, Calumet, Mich.

NOTICE

Rule No. 6 of the State Parks rules and regulations has been changed by order of the Conservation Commission to read as follows:—The sale of eggs, milk, cream, butter, fruits, and vegetables by farmers is permitted in State Parks. All other peddling or vending in parks is prohibited. This change becomes effective August 14th, 1931.

GEO. N. OLSON PURSUES ROBBERS

GETS BEATEN UP, BANDITS CAUGHT AT ALPENA

Geo. N. Olson, proprietor of the Radio Theatre had an exciting experience last Thursday when he tried to apprehend two fellows who had robbed the Golf club of its slot machine and contents.

The men were Adelbert Hoffman and Thomas Naisynth, both of Saginaw. It is reported that they had come time around the club house waiting for a victim. Mrs. William Powell, who was in charge, said that she had been suspicious of them although they had done nothing that she could take exception to.

Early after noon when Mrs. Powell was in the club house, one of the men suddenly grabbed the slot machine and started for their car. It happened that Mr. Olson and Carl Johnson were just finishing up on the sixth green and they heard Mrs. Powell call that they had been robbed. Both men started in pursuit. Mr. Olson's car being ahead. Down the road the cars sped, the robbers going down State street, crossing the lower bridge and on out past the fish hatchery. Mr. Olson soon caught up with their car and bumped them several times in the rear of their car in an endeavor to turn it over.

Finally near Hartwick hill the robbers stopped, rather than be thrown out of the car while it was travelling so fast.

Mr. Olson stopped about Carl Johnson was right behind him but instead he had but the two cars because of the dust and got onto a wrong road. One of the robbers jumped into Olson's car and Geo. grabbed and held him. In the meantime the other man opened the hood of the Olson car and pulled the wires loose. Just about that time the fellow in the car struck Mr. Olson breaking his eye glasses and cutting one eye. Then both returned to their car and were off.

Of course Mr. Olson couldn't start his car, due to the disconnected wires, so he walked to Henry Stephens' fishing resort and phoned for a car to come after him. It was a plucky attempt on the part of Mr. Olson and also a very dangerous one, for he could easily have been more seriously injured and even killed, depending upon the frame of mind of his assailants.

Mr. Olson remembered the license number on the car and soon Sheriff Robinson was on the job. He communicated with the State Police department at Lansing, where the robbery was reported by radio. Alpena State police acted at once and caught the men near this city. They were then to Grayling where they pleaded guilty to a charge of "tampering with a vehicle." The men resided in Saginaw.

Justice Peterson sentenced them to pay a fine of \$100.00 each and costs or go to jail for 30 days. Later relatives from Saginaw came and endeavored to raise money enough to pay but could muster only \$120.00. On the advice of the Prosecuting Attorney and consent of the Sheriff, Justice Peterson decided that it was better to accept the amount and discharge the men rather than to have to board them in jail for ninety days, adding about \$200 expense to the county.

WOMEN'S BRANCH NAT. PROHIBITION REFORM

By Claudine Craig

Over sixty guests were present at a tea given Monday at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert in honor of Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, prominent Detroit society woman, and chairman of the Michigan Branch of the Women's organization for National Prohibition Reform.

Mrs. Alger accompanied by Mrs. Stuart Fraser, also of Detroit, and Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Birmingham, motored from Detroit Monday in an effort to interest the women of Grayling and nearby towns in forming a branch of the Women's organization which is working for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. In her address Mrs. Alger said, "Conditions are becoming worse every day instead of better. Police and authorities are unable to cope with the situation because people feel that prohibition is an infringement on their personal liberties. Prophecies that were made in 1920 when the Eighteenth Amendment was added to the constitution have not been fulfilled, and after eleven years have proved unprofitable as reported by the Wickersham Committee. The closing of blind pigs and speakeasies does not mean the elimination of drinking, as many believe, but it will mean the end of crime incited by competitive bootlegging. In conclusion, her address Mrs. Alger said, "The Reform organization is present, it is up to mothers in behalf of the young people as the only

GRAYLING STATE BANK ORGANIZED

ESBERN HANSON, PRESIDENT; JOHN BRUUN, CASHIER

That Grayling is to have a State Bank is now an assured fact. At least the required amount of stock has been subscribed and the organization is going through the process that is required by law in order to incorporate such an institution, and we have no doubt that the State Banking department will approve of the set-up to be submitted.

A meeting was held Monday night in the Salling Hanson Company offices, when there were twelve men present and eight others represented by proxies. T. W. Hanson acted as Chairman of the meeting and John Bruun was chosen Secretary.

The Chairman stated that, as one of the members of the soliciting committee, he was able to report that the amount necessary, \$30,000.00 had been subscribed. Following is a list of those having subscribed.

Esbern Hanson, T. P. Peterson, M. A. Bates, J. F. Smith, Holger Hanson, A. J. Nelson, Carl W. Johnson, A. R. Craig, John Bruun, Mrs. Keyport & Clippert, George Sorenson, C. J. McNamara, Fred R. Welsh, H. A. Bauman, Alfred Hanson, George Burke, Margrethe Nielsen, Nelson Corwin, George N. Olson, Earl W. Dawson.

The following decisions were unanimously agreed upon:—Name of Bank—Grayling State Bank, to be located at Grayling, Capital Stock \$25,000.00, and Surplus \$5,000.00.

The following Directors were duly elected: Esbern Hanson, Fred R. Welsh, J. F. Smith, Holger Hanson (Dad), A. J. Nelson.

It is quite decided that John Bruun is to accept the position of Cashier and Manager, that being the unanimous wish of all the stockholders. The location of the new bank has not been definitely decided on, but Esbern Hanson and A. J. Nelson were appointed a committee to get in touch with the Receivers of the Bank of Grayling and ascertain at what price the old bank building can be acquired.

Mrs. A. Bauman and John Bruun were appointed a committee to go to Lansing at the earliest possible date to confer with the State Banking department regarding the application necessary to complete the organization of the bank. In the meantime there will be more or less red tape to unwind before the bank can open its doors for business, however, it is hoped that this can be accomplished within the next five weeks.

PARKED TRUCK CAUSES 2 WRECKS

Two men were injured and two cars wrecked Saturday evening at 10:30 when a Plymouth driven by Farrell Gorman, 18 years old, turned into a ditch in an effort to pass a truck parked on the pavement. The accident occurred on US-27, six miles south of Grayling.

When Gorman attempted to pass the truck which was changing a tire on the highway he was forced to pile on the brakes which threw his car and its three occupants over several times before stopping in the ditch. Riding in the Gorman car, besides Farrell were Miss Mary Mahneke, 17, and George Craig, 17, and luckily none of them were injured. A Ford roadster driven by Norman Spatz of Higgins Lake was behind the Gorman car when it passed the truck and collided with the Plymouth when it turned over.

Spatz was thrown under his car, receiving a broken collar bone and minor injuries. Russell Keltz of East Lansing, driver of the truck received several fractured ribs. Both Spatz and Keltz were taken immediately to the Grayling Mercy Hospital where they are being treated for their injuries.

CAPONE GOLFERS FIGHTING IT OUT

SIX MEMBERS PUT ON SPOT IN FIRST ROUNDS

"Kingfish" Tetu, "Nervy Jo" Culligan, "Lucky T" Hanson, "Big Bill" Powell, "Blonde Doc" Green and "Law and Order" Insley were put on the spot in the first contests of the "Al Capone" tournament last Sunday.

With the crack of the drivers and the rattle of the irons the battle on the Grayling Golf course raged fiercely Sunday afternoon. It was the first inter-gang war staged in the local golf underworld, and after 18 holes an armistice was declared until next Sunday when the battle will continue among the surviving members.

At 2:00 o'clock the gang gathered at the dug-out and proceeded to pair up for action. No. 1 foursome consisted of "Dug-out Dago" Laurant, "Spooney Spike" McNeven, "Spooney" Hanson and "Blonde Doc" Green. At the finish of the first 9 holes, "Spooney Spike" was a loser and had to caddy for "Dugout Dago" for the second nine holes, and "Blonde Doc" did the bag-totting for "Lucky T."

No. 2 foursome was made up of "Law and Order" Insley, "Tiny Doc" Keyport, "Big Bill" Powell and "One Gun Aber" Joseph. This was a tough match especially between "Tiny" and "Law and Order." It was neck to neck to the 5th hole, when "Tiny" put "Law and Order" completely out. "One Gun Aber" wiped "Big Bill" out completely under a heavy fire. "One Gun Aber" said "Big Bill" deserved it as he felt sure "Big Bill" was a stool pigeon.

In the No. 3 foursome lineup there were "Kingfish" Tetu, "Reckall Joe" McNamara, "Nervy Jo" Culligan and "Blackjack Johnny" Johnson. In this match "Reckall Joe" and "Blackjack Johnny" put "Nervy Jo" and "Kingfish" in the dirt right. "Nervy Jo" started the fight with a lot of punch but his nerves cracked on No. 4 and he was a picture of the depression personified at the finish. However he makes a good caddy and "Blackjack Johnny" recommends him very highly. This cannot be said of the "Kingfish" as "Reckall Joe" says he's about as rotten a caddy as he has ever had the pleasure to boss.

"Kingfish's" knees gave out on the 18th hole and he could not keep "Reckall Joe's" bag out of the dirt. Next Sunday afternoon the semifinals and finals will take place with the following lineup: "Dugout Dago"—"Big Bill" caddy, ex. "Blackjack Johnny"—"Kingfish" caddy.

"Tiny" put "Lucky T" caddy, "Reckall Joe"—"Nervy Jo" caddy. "One Gun Aber"—"Law and Order" caddy, vs. "Spooney Spike"—"Blonde Doc" caddy. Battle will be called at 2:00 p. m. sharp.

and Keltz were taken immediately to the Grayling Mercy Hospital where they are being treated for their injuries.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Albert Schroeder and son Roger Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Billy McLeod, George Schroeder.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, Sept. 5th (only) Conrad Nagel

In "TODAY"

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6-7 James Dunn and Sally Eilers

In "THE BAD GIRL"

Last episode of the Bobby Jones golfing series—"COMPLETE ROUND."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 8-9 Will Rogers

In "YOUNG AS YOU FEEL"

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10-11 Loretta Young

In "BIG BUSINESS GIRL"

Adventures in Africa—"AFRICA BOUND."

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1931

**\$16,655.78 PRIMARY
MONEY COMING**

\$17.71 PER CHILD DUE SEPT.
11TH

Crawford County's share of the
State school primary money will
amount to \$16,655.78, according to
notice received by County Clerk
Peterson Tuesday. This money is
divided among the several schools
of the township as follows:

Beaver Creek	\$1,097.40
Frederic	1,770.00
Grayling	11,699.70
Lovells	489.68
Maple Forest	672.60
South Branch	920.40
Total	\$16,655.78

This provides \$17.71 per child of
school age.

Beaver Creek has 62 children of
school age; Frederic, 100; Grayling,
661; Lovells, 28; Maple Forest, 38;
and South Branch, 52.

The primary money is scheduled to
be paid to the counties by the
State department on or before Sep-
tember 17th. It will certainly be
very welcome.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS RED ARROW AUCTION

The regular monthly Red Arrow
Auction was held at Danebod Hall
last Thursday evening with the
usual large crowd in attendance. The
highest bid was that of Mrs. William
Williams for an American gas lamp
which was \$462.60 and the lowest bid
was by Mary Mahneke for a bandeau,
she paying the amount of \$5.00 in
Red Arrow money.

Following is a list of the bidders,
the name of the article and the
amount bid in Red Arrow money at
this auction:

E. G. Shaw—book stand	\$312.50
Iris Wirtanen—floor lamp	148.60
Edna Muth—fernery	334.40
Myrtle Larson—table	335.00
Mrs. Frank Serven—vanity chair	275.00
Kermit Charron—kiddie sweater	7.50
Robert Heribson—thermos jug	99.00
Mrs. Thos. Coniff—flashlight	50.00
Ernest Bismont—pipe set	15.00
Virginia Hartley—fountain pen	130.45
Homer King—cigar case	78.10
Mrs. Adore LaBrash—clarinet	155.00
Mrs. Lou Fryover—flashlight	18.50
Mrs. Wm. Williams—American gas lamp	462.60
Mrs. Victor Sorenson—clothes hanger	118.75
Dewey Coutts—cassette line	50.10
Mrs. H. Hanson—ladies' night gown	178.00
Mrs. Archie Cripps—child's sweater	294.25
Olga Nielsen, ladies' hose	201.00
Mary Mahneke—bandeau	5.00
Ray Warner—boy's suit	20.00
Lon Heath—28x4.75 tire	311.25
A. Ingeborg Hanson—auto tire	403.70
Lee Gannon—20 x 4.40 tire	250.00
Mrs. Clate Smith—mirror with clock	72.00
Margrethe Nielsen—flashlight	151.00
Unlabeled children's girl's dress	48.10

FREE CHEST CLINIC FRI. SEPT. 11TH

Final arrangements have been
made for the free chest clinic which
will be held in the Court House at
Grayling next Friday, September 11.
The clinic hours will be from 9 a. m.
to 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
The clinic will be for Crawford
and Roscommon county residents.
Persons from both counties who are
suspected of having tuberculosis are
welcome at the clinic for examina-
tions conducted by Dr. E. R. Van
der Sluis, chest specialist.

This health work is financed by an
appropriation from the Crawford
County Board of Supervisors and
funds of the Michigan Tuberculosis
Association, secured in the 1930 sale
of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Mrs. Erna Wheeler, local Children's
Fund nurse, will have charge of the
clinic.

SCHROEDER FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

There was a large congregation of
relatives and friends in attendance
at the funeral of Albert Schroeder
last Friday afternoon. Services were
held at the Danish-Lutheran church,
Here Dr. W. Greenberg of Michigan
Memorial church officiating at the
services and delivering a most im-
pressive sermon. Mrs. Roy Milnes,
Mrs. Harold Jarman, accompanied
by Mrs. C. G. Clippert at the
organ, sang "Asleep in Jesus" and
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" very
beautifully. Rev. Kjoehede took
charge of the services at Elmwood
cemetery, preaching a short sermon
and the Danish congregation sang a
couple of hymns over the remains,
which were borne to the grave by
eight of the young men's friends:
Leo Schram, Ronow Hanson, Ernest
Larson, Emerson Hood, Lyle Milks,
Adolph Peterson, Grayling; Jess
Smith, Dearborn; Allen McCready,
Standish.

Following are those from out of
town who came to be in attendance
at the funeral:
Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty and
daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Holmes, Mrs. J. C. Chubb, West
Branch; Mr. and Mrs. William Hie-
key, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Shawwood and children, Kalamazoo;
Mrs. R. L. Noyes, Lansing; Mr. and
Mrs. Leo White and daughter Joyce
Jane, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou,
Bay City; Mrs. H. D. Erick, Wash-
ington, D. C.; Mrs. M. Baumgard,
Jess Smith, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs.
Allen McCready, Standish.

Hospital Notes

Miss VanSickle, a student nurse at
Grayling Mercy Hospital is at her
home at Houghton Lake recuperating
from a recent operation and will re-
turn within a week.

Joseph Dallas of Bancroft, Mich.,
who lives near Grayling on the
AuSable during the summer was in-
jured August 19 when he fell from a
tree puncturing a lung. He was re-
leased from the hospital Tuesday
morning.

Sister Mary Fidelia who has been
doing the office work in the Grayling
Mercy Hospital, and Sister Mary
Amador, are leaving for Bay City
this week. Their places will be
filled by Sister Gregory from Bay City
and Sister Liguori, also of Bay City,
who was a nurse at the Grayling
Mercy Hospital until 1920.

Miss Charlie Welch, of Frederic
has just completed her nurses
training course at the Grayling Mercy
Hospital.

Miss Elsie Burke, of Frederic and
Miss Gertrude Knapik, of Gaylord,
who are student nurses at the Gray-
ling Mercy Hospital are on their vacation
and will return in three weeks.

Miss Betty Leachman, a student
nurse at Mercy Hospital, is reported
recovering following an appendix op-
eration which was performed Satur-
day.

Louis Brownlow, director of the
Public Administration Clearing
House, Chicago, will be the annual
banquet speaker on September 10.

Michelson Memorial Church

Sunday, September 6, 1931
The second last Sunday of Confer-
ence year.

Theme: The Critic asks—"What
love is there in that?"

Hands

I have just shaken the hand of a
day-laborer and have found it satis-
fying. It seemed to tell me a strange
story concerning life. It told me of
aching body and weary frame. It
spoke to me of honest toil. It was
eloquent of long hours of helpful
work beneath a burning sun. There
was nothing of perfumed delicacy
about this hand. It was not moist
with the sweat of the dissipated life.
It was a rugged well-formed hand,
and the feel of it, the grip of it,
seemed to tell me that back of it
was character and honesty of pur-
pose and integrity of soul.

And Labor Day is reminding me
of these hands, these hardened hands
of toil. And the hand-shake which
I have just received has told me a
touching story of human struggle.
Perhaps we have forgotten at times
the hands of the Carpenter of Naz-
areth. If we have, let us quote once
again:

"The hands of Christ
Seem very frail.
For they were broken
By a nail.
But only they reach
Heaven at last—
Whom these frail, broken
Hands hold fast."

Cracker Barrel Refinement

Norman Haggood tells how, in con-
versation, Mark Twain commented on
the tendency of people in New York
and the East in general to talk all the
time about money matters, and con-
trasted it with his own home in the
West, saying:

"Now in Hannibal, Missouri, where
I was brought up, we never talked
about money. There was not enough
money in the place to furnish a topic
of conversation."—Christian Register.

A Secret

Life is enriched when you have
many interests. But there is one that
should be outstanding. No better rule
for a profitable education was ever
set down than this: "Know much
about many things, and all there is
about one thing."—Grit.

Skip From Barry

Indians of some South American
tribes get away from the "snoopy,"
which grows on a bush.

GEORGE—BY GEORGE!

(With apologies to Kipling)

When they're robberies everywhere,
And cruel murder in the air,
And a dirty job is waiting to be
done;

When a slot-machine is taken,
And all nerves severely shaken,
Then its George you need to chase
them and be gone!

O its George, George, George,
they're a-shouting everywhere,
When the big job needs a-do-in'
and there's robbery in the air!

When they steal in broad daylight,
And they give the owners fright,
And they hurry with their booty to
a fold;

And they drive down dusty road,
Hopping, flopping like a toad,
Then its George that goes to chase
them with their load!

O its George, George, George,
they're a-shouting everywhere,
When the big job needs a-do-in'
and there's robbery in the air!

When it comes to going fast,
With sure victory on your mast,
And a dusty trail needs travelling
to the end;

When the villains must be caught,
and arrested on the spot,
Then its George, courageous hero,
we must send!

O its George, George, George,
they're a-shouting everywhere,
When the big job needs a-do-in'
and there's robbery in the air!

When there's victory to be won,
And an ugly task soon done,
And two robbers must be put upon
"toute suite";

Then no sheriff need apply, for
there's blood in George's eye,
And a demon is our hero on his
feet!

O its George, George, George,
they're a-shouting everywhere,
When the big job needs a-do-in'
and there's robbery in the air!

So you fearful everywhere,
When there's murder in the air,
And you need a knight of honor
at your call;

When there's perilous work to do,
And your trembling through and
through,
Then you ought to call our hero
first of all!

O its George, George, George,
they're a-shouting everywhere,
When the big job needs a-do-in'
and there's robbery in the air!

—By one of the fearful.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of
Roscommon, and well known in Gray-
ling celebrated their golden wedding
anniversary yesterday surrounded by
their children and their families.

The wedding dinner and the even-
ing meal were enjoyed at the State
park at Higgins Lake and most of
the day spent there together in cele-
bration of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Barber was born in Oakland
county, Michigan, Dec. 7, 1866 and
Mr. Barber was born in New York
state Dec. 6, 1866. The latter came
to Roscommon 31 years ago when
numbering was the chief industry in
these parts. Here he met Miss
Frances Rodden and they were wed
in Roscommon Sept. 2nd, 1884.

Some time later they settled on a
farm in Crawford county in what
was then known as Post-Chasey re-
maining there until 1926 when they
moved to Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber were the par-
ents of eleven children, seven of
whom survive, and all of them with
their families were present at the
celebration as follows: Mrs. Charles
Corwin, Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Grayling;
Fred Barber, Toledo; Esna and
Claude Barber, Detroit; Mrs. Earl
Bird, Byron Barber, Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber were each
presented with a gold ring as gifts
from their children and they received
other gifts of gold.

There were 48 in all present.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northwestern Michigan
gathered by the E. T. A.

A comparison of the value of the tourist industry in the United States

with other industries, recently made
by W. B. Burruss, internationally
recognized business analyst, reveals
the following facts:

The tourist business in America is
six per cent greater than the total
value of lumber products, is fifty-one
per cent greater than American oil
production, eleven per cent greater
than the total of the American meat
packing industry, forty-one per cent
greater than the total of the Ameri-
can shoe business and eleven per cent
greater than the total of the Ameri-
can clothing business.

These are interesting figures. Michi-
gan should swell with pride when it
realizes it reaps approximately eight
per cent of all the revenue of the
tourist business in the United States.

September days with a refreshing
chill in the air bring thoughts of
winter. Winter brings thoughts of
winter sports and winter sports
bring thoughts of Grayling, Osceola
and the other places who again this
year will present a program of amuse-
ment to arouse the enthusiasm of everyone
who thrills to the call of the cold

Local Happenings

Mrs. George Sorenson and family
spent Wednesday in Cadillac.

Boy's dress school shoes at \$2.75,
at Olsons. Adv.

Eugen Allen, 22 year old son of
Samuel Allen of Frederic passed
away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday
morning.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Misses Hazel
and Margaret Cassidy and Mrs.
Louis Kessler are leaving Friday to
spend the week end in Grand Rapids.

Beautiful sheer full-fashioned chil-
dren hose with picot top, and run
stop for \$1.00, at Olsons. Adv.

We are showing new Fall dresses
in crepes, satins, and wool crepes.
Beautiful styles—\$10.75. Grayling
Mercy Co. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lydell of Com-
stock Park are visiting the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.
The former is superintendent of Com-
stock Park bass hatchery near Grand
Rapids.

The regular meeting of Grayling
Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will be held
at the Oddfellows temple Wednesday
evening, Sept. 9. Some special busi-
ness matters are to be discussed at
this meeting.

Russell Robertson, who is employ-
ed at East Tawas spent the week end
visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter
Robertson. He was accompanied by
Mr. Frank Joves, of Ann Arbor, by
whom he is employed.

20¢ off on all children's and
Misses slippers at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. J. E. Richards and son James
E. Jr., have returned to their home
in Dayton, Ohio, after spending the
summer at their cottage at Lake
Margrethe. This had been the 20th
summer that the Richards had spent
at their Lake Margrethe home.

Mrs. Louis Heribson and son
Robert are visiting relatives in Lan-
sing for the week. Mr. Heribson ex-
pecting to join them later and return
home with them. Mrs. T. Boeson,
who accompanied them is spending
the week the guest of Mrs. Albert
Ramsey in Lansing.

Through an error the name of Miss
Betty Neideren was omitted from the
report of the prize winners in the
Middle Kindergarten last week.

Little Miss Betty won first prize in
having the chief doll and doll bag-
gy. The doll was 56 years old, and
—baggy was 30 years old and the
latter came from Denmark.

See the Men's new oxfords at 4
and 5 dollars at Olsons. Adv.

Our "23 years ago" column this
week mentions the fact that Mr. Bou-
ling Lovells had driven home from
Saginaw in his auto in nine hours.
That would be slow time these days
when such a trip could easily be
made in from 2 1/2 to 3 hours. That
is possible due to the improvement
of the highways and to better cars.

Dr. R. B. Howard who has been
director of the Children's Health de-
partment, under Senator James Cou-
zens and the State Health depart-
ment, for the counties of Crawford,
Roscommon, Kalamazoo and Missau-
kee, left Saturday for Detroit and
Louisville, Ky., for a few days vaca-
tion. September 24th he will enroll
in the John Hopkins University to
take a course in public health work.

He was awarded a scholarship by
the Rockefeller Foundation because
of his activities in that line while
here.

Just when sweet corn is at its best
each year, Miss Oon Lozon, clerk
at the E. T. A. store, entertains her
friends at a sweet corn feed at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest.

The affair this year took place last
Friday night and now just figure this
out; there were 15 present and Mrs.
Lozon cooked 150 ears of corn,
that were eaten, besides all the
other good things that are always
found on a farm home table. Besides
these from Grayling, Mr. and Mrs.
Victor Peterson of Gaylord were
among the guests.

Lace top chiffon hose at \$1.35, at
Olsons. Adv.



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There are 5 organizations in Grayling working for the Bags of
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DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Coleman C. Vaughn, former sec-
retary of state, is the first man who
once held a high elective position in
Michigan to return later as an em-
ployee of the same state department.
Mr. Vaughn became head of the
building and loan division of the De-
partment of State Sept. 1 and in
that position has active supervision
of the building and loan business in
the state. Deposits in the various
companies throughout Michigan, now
total about \$167,000,000.

As secretary of state for three
years, Mr. Vaughn gained the confi-
dence of the people of the state and
he has retained his interest in state
affairs by being a member of the
state prison commission. This post
he has resigned, since accepting the
building and loan appointment. As
president of St. Johns building and
loan association for 25 years, he
has an intimate knowledge of the
business.

Michigan corporations will lose
their corporate powers unless the
yearly corporation tax is paid by
Sept. 10, it was announced by the
Department of State.

The law which demands that the
tax be paid by Sept. 1 also provides
for a 10-day period during which the
tax can be paid without penalty.

Although a complete check has not
been made as yet, it is estimated
that over \$5,000,000 was received
by the state from corporations dur-
ing the week ending Tuesday. While
final figures will not be available for
a week, indications are, it is said,
that the decrease in the corporation
tax will not be as great as was
anticipated.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

National Government Under MacDonald Supplants British Laborite Cabinet—Gifford Organizes Campaign for Relief in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Stanley Baldwin

GREAT BRITAIN'S economic and financial crisis has resulted in the formation of a national coalition ministry which is expected to hold office for only a few weeks and in that time to work out the grave problem of balancing the budget. Prime Minister MacDonald found himself caught between the two faces of the demand by the Conservatives and Liberals for reduction of the debt and the absolute refusal of the trades union congress to accept that expenditure for the financial relief of the country. Eight members of his cabinet of Laborites resigned, so Mr. MacDonald gave up the struggle and hurried to Buckingham Palace where he handed to King George the resignation of the entire ministry. The king, who had rushed back from Scotland, called Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, and Sir Herbert Samuel, acting leader of the Liberals, into conference and it was decided that a national government should be formed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald was persuaded to resign his place as prime minister, and a cabinet, small as in our time, was selected, these being the members: Laborites—Mr. MacDonald, Philip Snowden, J. H. Thomas, and Lord Snowden. Conservatives—Stanley Baldwin, Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister. Liberals—Sir Herbert Samuel and the marquis of Blandford.

Eight other ministers without cabinet rank were appointed. In a radio address, Mr. MacDonald defended the proposed reduction of the debt.

Mr. MacDonald is denounced in some Labor circles as a traitor, and elsewhere is being hailed as almost a hero. He seemingly has sacrificed his personal ambition and perhaps his political future to help his country out of its financial straits.

The London Daily Herald, chief organ of the Labor party, charges that the fall of the Labor government was dictated by the United States Federal Reserve bank. A condition to the granting of further credits, it says, was a drastic reduction in the debt. This was flatly denied by Snowden and others. High officials in Washington said they had not heard that an official loan had been asked of the federal reserve system by the British government. It was their belief that the coalition ministry would be able to rescue the nation from its difficulties.

WALTER HEDGECOCK, secretary of the great building of the Department of Commerce in Washington, Walter S. Gifford, head of the American Telegraph and Telephone company and now director of national relief, is rapidly getting ready his organization for the great work of combating unemployment and distress throughout the country. His aide assistant is Fred C. Croston, acting chairman of the emergency committee on unemployment which has been busy since last fall gathering information. And the 52 members of the advisory committee named by President Hoover, representing all sections of the land, are rendering such service as they can. Then, too, there are many capable volunteers, and also hired experts to handle technical matters in connection with the great campaign for funds that is planned.

Mr. Gifford spent the week end with Mr. Hoover at the Bureau and they discussed the problem thoroughly in all its phases. The President received telegrams from Governor Kummerow of Illinois, Ralph of California, Tudor of Maine and William of New Hampshire and from other individuals desiring their co-operation with the relief group. Governor Roosevelt of New York sent a message concerning unemployment to the state legislature which met in special session primarily to handle other matters.

Plans worked out by the President and Mr. Gifford call for complete organization of the entire country for the relief task the nation must face this winter. All relief agencies are to be welded into one system, so there will be no duplication of effort and no section of the country will be neglected. Under the direction of the Washington organizations communities which have not yet begun to prepare for the winter are expected to make new efforts to obtain funds with which to supply local needs.

The President and Mr. Gifford were in agreement that the relief load must be carried by combined state and community effort. While the federal government will aid in organizing relief activities and in the drive for funds, every attempt is to be made to frustrate all attempts to pass "dole" legislation.

Senator Cavanaugh of Michigan has generously offered to donate \$100,000 to the jobless of Detroit providing \$500,000 can be raised from other sources.

In the effort to avoid a winter shortage of food in drought-stricken America, Red Cross is sending full garden seed to tens of thousands of rural families.

SEVERAL congressmen, speaking on behalf of American shipping interests, are protesting against the deal made between the federal farm board and the government of Brazil, because the 25,000,000 bushels of wheat which will be traded for coffee will be transported to Brazil in Brazilian vessels. Chairman Stone of the farm board said nothing could be done about it, as the negotiations had been closed. Representative Frank L. Browman of West Virginia declared the action of the board in allowing Brazil to arrange the transportation was a "colossal economic blunder" and in violation of the spirit of the merchant marine act. The American Steamship Owners' association sent a protest to President Hoover.

Probably, as Mr. Stone says, nothing can be done in this instance, but it is more than likely that if the board makes sales of wheat or cotton to China and other countries, American shipping interests will be protected.



Henry Ford

EVERY family man employed by the Ford Motor company at Iron Mountain, Mich., will have to cultivate a garden next year if he expects to retain his job. Such is the order of Henry Ford, who thus hopes to relieve his employees from the effects of the temporary business depression. He believes other companies throughout the country will take similar measures. He has been studying the problem while on a tour of inspection and is convinced there is no use trying to help men who do not try to help themselves by raising vegetables for their families.

"When the people of our country learn to help themselves they will be benefited far greater than they would be by unemployment insurance, as is being suggested in congress," Ford said. "If our agriculture plans are adopted throughout the country such a thing as the dole system need never be thought of."

Families who have no available space for gardening, Ford said, would be supplied with land by the company, which would provide expert advice for those not familiar with garden work. He added that an investigation would be started soon to determine which of his employees needed instruction.

THERE were indications that the campaign in the Southwest to force the price of crude oil up to \$1 a barrel would be successful, but the fields of Oklahoma and east Texas were still kept closed tight by the militia and those of Kansas were shut by order of the state public service commission. Several big oil companies made overtures to Governor Murray and Sterling, but both said the oil would stay plumped down until all the major purchasers met the price of \$1 a barrel. Meanwhile the price paid for oil moved steadily upward in the states named, and also in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

California refiners profited by the shortage caused by the shut down, shipping gasoline in large quantities to the east coast. A curtailment program is in effect there too, and producers are drawing from their storage tanks to supply the eastern markets.

DAY by day the flood disaster in central China grows worse. Dispatches describe the terrible conditions in the valley of the Yangtze where all the country except the hills is under water. Junkies sailing on obstructed over hundreds of towns and villages. Uncounted thousands of the inhabitants have drowned and hundreds of thousands of others are suffering of dying of pestilence. On every bit of land that is still unflooded are throngs of refugees without food, drink or shelter and most of them beyond help. The three great cities of Hankow, Wuhan and Hanyang are in desperate straits, threatened with complete destruction, and Anking, Kluang and other cities are little better off. The ten crop of central China has been utterly ruined.

Survivors of the recent floods in Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tlaxcala and Guanajuato, Mexico, are now confronted with worse horrors than drowning. With the receding of the waters has come an outbreak of yellow fever, dysentery and other diseases; and as if this were not enough, hordes of snakes are traversing the mud-covered lands, attacking everyone in their path.

GAS CELLS IN RIGID SHIPS

Although the original thought was to make the gas cells in the Akron of goldbeaters' skins, one half of them in the new dirigible have been made of rubberized fabric. A synthetic process has been developed for making a substitute for goldbeaters' skins, which has been tested in the cells of the Los Angeles and found successful. The expense of goldbeaters' skins is very great, and in addition to the expense would be extremely difficult to obtain in large quantities. It has been estimated that about 1,000,000 goldbeaters' skins would be required for the Akron, which would take the output of the Chicago stockyards for several weeks. Each skin is about 15 inches long and is taken from the lining of the stomachs of each cow.—Navy News.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE today by the capture of the gangster which tried to escape after the Chicago government, and which was a member of the Black Legion. The police force was told to arrest all known or suspected criminals. A great mass meeting was held in Madison Square garden and the speakers, who included Baldrige, Cully, blamed prohibition and crooked politics for the gang outbreak. The city administration was bitterly denounced, Mayor Walker coming in for some hard ships.

OPPOSITION to prohibition is reaching its acme in the acquisition of an important recruit to their ranks. He is Samuel Vauclair, a steel magnate and locomotive builder, one of those capitalists of industry whose opinions are generally held in high respect. For years Mr. Vauclair was a strong supporter of the dry law on economic grounds and because it abolished the saloon. But he now declares the speakeasy has nullified the benefits of the law, the attempts at enforcement are failures, and the Eighteenth amendment should be repealed. The federal security department collect most of the millions now going to the bootleggers, Mr. Vauclair avers, and he supports, to some degree, Senator Morrow's plan which would restore to each state the power to enact its own dry laws.

Somewhat the same plan was advocated by Senator Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio in an address before a big Democratic rally in Kenton, Ohio, in which he declared the right to control liquor traffic should be returned to the sovereign states. Outlining a plan for resubmission of the Eighteenth amendment to the states, Bulkley said he hoped such a plan would be placed before constitutional conventions rather than state legislatures. He urged a plan for the Democratic party "which would take prohibition out of national politics once and for all."

Incidentally, Senator Bulkley is still looked upon as a possibility for the Democratic nomination for President.

ISIDRO AYORA, President of Ecuador since 1929, resigned immediately after his cabinet cut their posts as the aftermath of a "peaceful revolt" among the officers of the Chimborazo garrison. Before stepping down, Ayora appointed Col. Larrea Alba as minister of government and he assumed the Presidential powers in accordance with the constitution. Ayora took refuge in the United States legation in Quito.

THREE hundred economists, industrialists, labor leaders and government officials were present when the world social economic conference began its sessions in Amsterdam, Holland, in the chair as presiding officer was C. H. Van der Leeuw, an eminent Dutchman who is president of the International Industrial Relations association. There were delegates from 20 countries, 35 of them representing the United States.

The topic for the first session was "The Present Paradox—Unemployment in the midst of Economic Progress," and to start with a five-year world property plan was outlined by Dr. Louis L. Lorwin of the Brookings Institution in Washington. He said that a general five-year moratorium on all war debts and reparations payments was the first necessary step to give the world a breathing spell from what he termed its most aggravating and dangerous post-war problem. Such a moratorium would leave open final settlement of the debts and reparations questions, he said, but the presumption would be in favor of further extending it, and a final cancellation if the effects proved as beneficial as expected.

An entire session of the congress was devoted to hearing first hand reports from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the experience of the Russians in economic planning.

PROHIBITION DIABOLIC WOODcock, after investigation of charges, has ordered all dry agents to cease the employment of women in gathering evidence, either as informers or companions. He says it is unnecessary, thereby disagreeing with McCampbell, the New York enforcer.

COLONEL AND MISS LINDBERGH arrived safely at Kailashganga naval base in Japan, near Tokyo, and proceeded to the capital where they were accorded a tremendous welcome by government and citizenry alike. They planned to remain in Japan about two weeks and to fly from there to China. Afterwards they may go on to Manila, and it is thought they are likely to continue on around the world. However, the colonel declared in Tokyo they had no fixed plans.

NEW NAVY TELESCOPE

A telescope expected to have the greatest photographic power of any in existence, though less than half the size of the 100-inch telescope at Mt. Wilson, Calif., is being built for the U. S. Naval Observatory. With a mirror only 40 inches in diameter, it is designed to explore space to a distance of 1,400 million light years, the limit of the largest telescope's penetrating power, and to do so by exploring more accurately than ever before.—Navy News.

AME. LEGION NOTES

BY A. H. GANSER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

The fourth week in August, 1916, had all the world in a state of expectation. The World War had entered its third year that very month, and some decision soon, seemed inevitable. The note, since Roumania had joined Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Japan, Belgium and Serbia in their war against Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria. The mid-summer of 1916 had brought good tidings from London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd. On all four battle fronts, the allies were slowly but surely crushing the central powers. Austria-Hungary, assailed again by Russia from the northeast; by Italy from the southwest; and threatened by the allied armies and fleet from Salonika in Greece and Macedonia from the southeast, seemed doomed. America and the neutral world had been hearing for several years now, how the British blockade was slowly but surely starving Germany. And American military observers had predicted for more than a year been predicting the complete collapse of Austria, whose people of Slav blood, refused to fight against the Russian blood brothers. And now Roumania was coming due west, over the Transylvanian Alps, with 500,000 fresh troops. These Roumanians had been drilling and training for more than two years. They were keen to redeem their blood brothers in the eastern plains of Hungary. On their right, a victorious Russian army under Gen. Brusiloff was again driving the Austrian armies back toward the Carpathian mountains. Meanwhile, great Russian armies were holding Hindenburg and Mackensen from the Baltic Sea to the Pripiet Marshes, and in France the British and French were winning on the Somme.

The Roumanian Episode. So in this fourth week in August, 1916, Roumania held the World War stage. Surely Germany could not hold the French in the great battle of Verdun, or the British in the greatest battle in British history along the Somme river front, and also send aid to defeated Austria. But that is exactly what happened. And the Germans thought better in August, 1916, was found fighting desperately two weeks later, with our own United States adding our feet; our troops transports; two million fresh troops with all the arms, munitions and war equipment that American industry could supply, under war need pressure. Moreover, National Guardsmen were then on duty along the Mexican border, and some were still training up at Grayling. But with all the allied war information at their right hand, some men dreamed that within some months our own country would be in the World War, and they on their way to France, Belgium, Italy and farthest north in Russia. In this fourth week in August, 1916, all this was merely hidden from America and the neutral world. In that hour, only Germans seemed to have known the inner weakness of the Russian government. Hindenburg had urged Germany to hold fast in France and Italy, and to concentrate against this weakened Russia, lest she recover. From her many defeats in 1915, Roumania could be won for the German side. He had been overruled by Falkenhayn, Tirpitz and the war party of the crown prince. They were cocksure a thrust at Verdun early in 1916 would bring France to sue for peace, for Britain was not yet quite ready for a major offensive on land. Then the crown prince had flattered away the victory possibilities in February and March, 1916, at Verdun. Now, here was Roumania bringing 500,000 fresh troops against Germany. And these Roumanians were inspired by the prospect of great gains for their fatherland, once victory came to their side.

Germany's Remarkable Recovery. The crown prince flinched at Verdun. The Russian recovery, and the entry of Roumania into the World War, on the side of the allies, had quick reactions in blacked Germany. Tirpitz and his unlimited submarine warfare agitators, were quickly cast into momentary oblivion. Germany could not, in that hour, risk war also with the United States. At home the presidential election was approaching fever heat, behind the 1916 election, Woodrow Wilson kept out of the war. So the high tide of allied war fortunes in Europe and Asia, climaxed by the entry of Roumania with another half million men against stricken Austria, came at an opportune time for the administration at Washington. In Germany, Falkenhayn lost his job, and became a mere troop commander. He admitted his fault in allowing Russia to recoup her 1915 losses, and so bringing Roumania against his side. He asked to be allowed to fight against the Roumanians, and his request was granted. Over in London, Winston Spencer Churchill gave this estimate of the World War situation in Germany in that hour. Roumania's entry came as a great shock to war weary Germans. A spontaneous movement of anger and disgust swept over the dual empires, whose position at this juncture was indeed most critical. The battle at Verdun was still making big inroads upon German resources of men, money and munitions. The battle of the Somme was in full blast. The British, outnumbered by the big losses, continued to throw fresh divisions into that sanguinary struggle. The strain of the naval blockade and the battle losses in the west, was intense. Austria was on the brink of collapse. Scores of thousands of Bohemians, surrendered, and joined the Russian armies in a body. The vital granaries and all fields of Roumania were lost to Germany. All seemed lost. But

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1931

Patsy McKay is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Neal.

Miss Maxine Colten expects to leave Saturday to spend the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane left Grayling Monday after spending their vacation of two weeks.

Miss Jane Ingley has been entertaining Miss Mary Watts of Detroit, who was her guest for ten days. Miss Watts returned to her home last week.

Old Wurzburg Malt, something new and better. Get it at Burrows' Market.

Esbern Olson and Holger Hanson played their round of golf in the semi-finals this afternoon, the former winning 7-6. This means that Esbern Olson and Roy Milnes will compete for honors in the finals next Sunday and Monday at Grayling Golf course when 18 holes will be played each day.

The annual Farmers' and Old Timers' picnic will be held at Beaver Creek town hall next Sunday, Sept. 6th. There will be three ball games and sports of all kinds for both young and old. The committee requests that everyone come with a well filled basket. A good old fashioned time is assured all. Everyone welcome.

See the new Enna Jettick strip pumps, very light and flexible, at Olsons.

Men's solid leather, 16 inch, high tops, at \$4.75, at Olsons.

Miss Elma Mae Sorenson is enjoying a vacation visiting in Cadillac, before school starts.

Alfred C. Olson of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Bernard Bromwell and son John Pettit of Manitou Island are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling, arriving Monday.

Mrs. Clara Cox and sons Harry and Thomas of Lansing spent the week end at the lake in the Burton cottage with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright.

Roy Case and George Hanson of Lansing spent a couple of days here last week fishing at Lake Margrethe and calling on old friends of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman entertained the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillan and daughter Donna of Muskegon Heights over Sunday.

Albert Trudo of Saginaw, formerly of Grayling, is enjoying several days here enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, the guest of Henry Ahman. Albert is located near Saginaw where he operates a gas station.

Miss Donna Lockhoff of Mancelona who has been the guest of Miss Ingeborg Hanson for a few days is leaving today for Flint, where she teaches in the public schools. Miss Lockhoff is a former well known teacher of Grayling schools.

Women's house slippers for \$2.00, at Olsons.

There will be another big time at the Hay Loft next Saturday night.

See the children's new black shoes at \$1.45; solid leather at \$1.45, at Olsons.

Old Wurzburg Malt, something new and better. Get it at Burrows' Market.

Harvey Kripke and Frank Carlson of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson Sunday.

Laurence Kessler motored to Alpena Tuesday to remain as a guest with friends for several days.

Miss Lura Ensign is expected to return this week end from Alpena where she has been visiting Miss Jean Thorne.

Frank Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and baby daughter, all of Lansing, are guests this week of Earl Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby are entertaining as their guests this week, Mrs. Monroe Porter, of Flint, and her son, Eugene.

Following a visit of almost a fortnight with friends in Chicago, Rudolph Harrison returned to his home in Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander left Wednesday on an auto trip to Boston and other eastern cities. They intend to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughters, Misses Ruth Ann and Betty returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after visiting relatives here for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and children are moving to their Grayling home after residing in their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mrs. Anna Hermann enjoyed a visit Tuesday from her nephew Herbert Hermann and wife of Flint, who stopped enroute from Petoskey to their home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck and sons were in Ann Arbor the forepart of the week, going to consult an eye specialist concerning the eyesight of their youngest son.

Marius Hanson, son of Mrs. Hanson, will leave Sept. 15 by motor for a two weeks trip to Niagara Falls, going by way of Mackinaw and the Soo.

Guests at the Connine cottage last week included the Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsythe and son, also Mr. Lance Minor of Birmingham and Captain Persons of Alpena.

Stanley Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, will leave Sunday for Big Rapids where he will begin his freshman year in the Pharrical School of Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson returned Saturday from Grand Rapids following a fortnight's trip. Their sons, Devere and Norman, are visiting an aunt in Flint and will return soon.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and little daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, having accompanied Mrs. Anna Hermann home the last of the week.

Arch support slippers. Straps on ties for \$2.95 at Olsons.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane left Monday for Detroit to spend a few days.

Big dance every Saturday night at Frederic Town Hall. Good music and good order.

Fun! Do we have it? Well come to the Hay Loft Saturday night and see for yourself.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring company closed down their plant last Thursday, noon, for a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid will meet Friday, Sept. 4th with Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin. A large attendance is desired.

Frank Tetu made a business trip to West Branch Tuesday and was accompanied by Wilfred Laurant and Reginald Sheehy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hubbard and children Robert and Lucille spent three days at the Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright in the Burton cottage.

Mrs. Anna Hermann returned home the latter part of the week from a pleasant visit with her son, Alfred Hermann and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and family returned to their home in Saginaw Thursday after a two weeks visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williamson returned Tuesday to their home in Chicago, after being guests for several days of Mrs. T. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson, is at Camp Pottawattamie, Yorkville, where she will remain until she returns to enter as a sophomore at Battle Creek College, September 15.

Mrs. Earl Whipple left Sunday for Grand Rapids with her daughter Marian, who will attend school there this fall. Before returning to Grayling Mrs. Whipple will visit in Lansing for several days.

Misses Anna, Marie and Martha Schroeder, of Detroit, who had been guests for a month of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen returned to their home Sunday. Their father, Walter Schroeder and Mr. Paul Newman, came to accompany them home. Their last week here was enjoyed at Lake Margrethe, where the Rasmussens entertained them at the Leo Jorgenson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strope have been entertaining Mr. William Burroughs and Mrs. Eva Wolf of Detroit, they returning home Saturday.

The Stewart delivery truck of the Grayling bakery was badly damaged Friday afternoon when it turned into the ditch near Luzon. The accident was caused when the rod dropped out of place, causing the driver, Leo Nelson, of Frederic, to lose control of the wheel. Although the truck was badly wrecked it was entirely covered by insurance and will be repaired within three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedman and daughter, Dorothy, of Grand Rapids, returned to their home Sunday following a three weeks visit at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus at Lake Margrethe. Among others who have been guests of the Kraus family and who left Sunday, are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, Manuel and Helen Weinberg, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Gottle Kraus and children, Albert, Lois, and Elaine of Chicago.

Chicago friends will be interested in the pre-nuptial announcement of the wedding of Miss Alice Guss Kales and Mr. Robert G. Hartwick, of Detroit, which will take place Sept. 15th at the summer home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kales at Hartwick Park, Mass. Mr. Hartwick is the son of Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick and has visited in Grayling on various occasions. The young couple are popular members of the younger set of Detroit society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson entertained a number of guests Sunday, among whom were the latter's two brothers, Alfred and Fred Hanson and their wives, and the latter's two daughters, Misses Louise and Inez, all of Manitowish. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin and son John of Chicago the latter who are well known in Grayling.

Mrs. Roblin was formerly Miss Rose Hanson and is also a niece of Mrs. Johnson.

Genuine surprises are rare, but Mrs. Ernest Borchers had a most pleasant one when on Monday night she came home to find a number of her lady friends there to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Borchers and children are spending the week down the river at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan, and her sisters invited her to come to the show and in doing so made an excuse to go to her home. Cards and a delicious pot luck lunch were enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Marshall Bert Defrain was notified at about 11:00 o'clock Sunday night, that a man had been seen coming from the rear of the Connine grocery. On going to the back of the store Mr. Defrain found the back door partly open and on going inside found that a rear window had been broken out. Evidently the intruder had come in through the window and left through the door.

Phil Quigley, manager of the store, who was notified discovered that a quantity of granulated sugar was missing. It is reported that the parties committing the deed are known.

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A FEW of the many ITEMS

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36-inch outings—light and dark, per yard

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10c**Boys' Oxfords**

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Boys' Broadcloth shirts

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70x80 Fancy Plaid blankets

\$1.95

66x70 Fancy Plaid blankets

\$1.49

66x80 part wool Indian blankets

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New Rayon underwear—panties and bloomers

39c**Golf Hose**

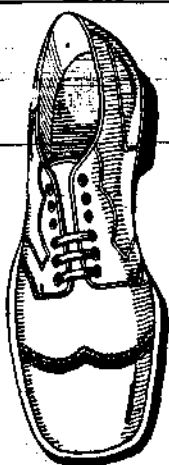
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